



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Virtual

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, R. Noviello, S. Crothers
- **Council Representative** – Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz
- **City Staff** – B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, M. Smith

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AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Welcome from Chair▪ Call to order▪ Public comment▪ Approval of minutes – February 22, 2022
12:05 – 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Electricity Agreement

Time	Agenda Item
12:20 – 1:00	Review Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signage/Mapping Proposal, Funding (<i>Ann Sellers, Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds education (<i>David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ Member update (<i>Shelly Smith</i>) ▪ Plastic bag ban (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ Act 2 database (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ “EAC Listening Sessions” public meetings (<i>Bill Vitale</i>)
1:00 – 1:15	Introduce New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
1:15 – 1:30	Provide Project Updates (<i>as needed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WWTP Energy Audit (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>) ▪ Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>) ▪ City Brownfield Sites and Requirement to hook-up to public water system (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers, D. Beane</i>) ▪ Urban Agriculture / Victory Garden Task Force (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ Code Review Committee (<i>Bill Vitale</i>) ▪ List of Organizations (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ Storm Water/MS4 Issues (<i>Scott Bachman, Bill Murray</i>) ▪ Solid Waste / Recycling (<i>Steve Harrity</i>) ▪ Lead Abatement Coalition (<i>David Beane, Bill Murray</i>) ▪ BCTV Program (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ PFAs (<i>Bill Murray</i>) ▪ Zero Waste Plan ▪ Plan Review / Comprehensive Plan ▪ City-owned Dams (<i>Bob Gensemer</i>) ▪ Greater Reading Trails (<i>Ann Sellers</i>) ▪ Smart Growth Alliance (<i>Ann Sellers</i>) ▪ DCNR Grant Projects (<i>All</i>)
1:30	Clarify Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review bike-rack items ▪ Clarify follow-up commitments ▪ NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 virtually at noon ▪ Share closing comments
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